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Surprising Hour Sales Tomorrow

The "Clean Sweep" Sale has been a series of surprises from the beginning. But the greatest surprise of all will be tomorrow's Hour Sales. Always crowd drawing, always popular throughout the length and breadth of Washington, always and constantly lowering prices to half cost or so-the sales for tomorrow have been prepared with the one and only idea of surpassing all past Hour Sale days and moving out a vast quantity of merchandise prior to inventory. You will agree with us that such pricing as this will do it-

9 to 10.

Best Lamb Wool Soles-8c. Children's Jersey Leggins, 75c. ralue-33c Misses' Jersey Leggins, 89c. value 41c.

Ladies' Jersey Leggins, sell at \$1.25-59c

Men's Silk Garters, 15c. value-Men's 25c. Suspenders-19c.

SPECIAL-Ladies' and Misses' Intrimmed Felt Hats, some ready to wear; sell up to 69c.—special this hour, 5c.

Waterproof Felt Window Shades, various colors, with fixtures complete-41/2c.

500 yds. Gold Draperies, selling up to 10c. vd.—278c. 38-inch Cream Curtain Scrim,

several patterns, sold at 5c. yd.-Lot of Dress Cambrics, Gray

Lenos and Gray Canvas; worth up to 8c. vd.-1c. Colored Silesias, full yard wide,

good shades; worth up to 10c. yd. -378C

SPECIAL-40-inch-wide Unbleached Canton Flannel, Striped and Checked Outing Flannel, Gray Flannels, Calicos, Satines, Bleached Muslin, etc., all very desirable; some full pieces, some good-size lengths-Clean Sweep price to close, 278c. yd.

Odd lot Black Silk Dress Braids and Appliques, sold up to

Ladies' Walking Skirts, handand Oxford; sell up to \$7-choice somely made in mixed blue, grav for this hour only, \$2.98. and Oxford, deep flounce, with rows of silk stitching; always sold finest cheviot, thibet, clay worsted, at \$3.98-\$1.49.

Boys' Blue and Black Cheviot Knee Pants, very serviceable; 39c. regularly-121/2c.

SPECIAL-Boys' Suits, odds and ends from best selling lines, double-breasted and vestie styles, many sell as high as \$5,00-choice,

Lot of Young Men's Pants left from high-grade suits, 16 to 19 years, plain blue serge and cassimere, unitsually fine quality; worth \$4.00 special at \$1.00.

10 to 11.

Bleached Canton Flannels, Plain Color Organdies and Lawns; also Best Quality Pereales, Shaker Flannel, Colored Satines, etc.; all very desirable and worth up to 19c. yard-to close, 478c.

SPECIAL-\$1.00 Imported Colored Silk Velvets, full pieces and remnants; many desirable shades -to close out, 19c.

Small lot Brown "Hercules" Gilt Jets and Fancy Dress Braids; worth up to 25c. yd.—1c. Lot of 3c. notions-1/2c.

Lot of 5c. notions—1c. Children's Shoes, sizes 6 to 10; ell at 75c.—35c. Lot of Fine Juliets; sell at \$1-

Ladies' Best Common Sense Shoes; sell at \$1.98-89c.

Ladies' Best Rubbers-16c. Lot of Ladies' Neckwear, in-

cluding stock collars, silk collars and fancy silk ties-9c. Ladies' 98c. Lace Collars-55c.

Torchon Laces, sell at 10c. yd. Ladies' 15c. Fast Black Hose-

Children's Ribbed Underwear,

sells at 25c.-121/2c. Men's 75c. Sweaters-29c. Men's 50c. Neckwear-19c.

Fish Net; sells up to 18c. yd .-

25c. value-97/8c.

75c. value—16c. Men's 12½c. Hose-7½c. Men's \$1 and \$1.50 Neckwear

Ladies' House Slippers, warm lining-19c. Ladies' Shoes, small sizes-39c. Wool Eiderdowns in cream, All-Wool Ingrain Carpet Remred, gray, light blue and black;

nants, for rugs; sell up to 75c .-400 yds. Fine Draperies, in-Wool Rug Fringe, all colors; cluding Silkolines, Swiss and

sells at 10c. yd.-41/2c. Lot of Ladies' Good Grade Kid

Gloves, slightly soiled-19c.

10 to 11.

Small lot Black Silk Finish

Velveteen, selling always at 39c.

Good quality 5-4 Table Oil-

Best Quality Holland Window

59 Ingrain Carpet Remnants,

SPECIAL-Children's Wool

Ladies' Good Quality Corsets,

Ladies' Corset Covers; all

Ladies' Very Stylish Black

Ladies' Rainy Day Skirts, blue,

SPECIAL -Boys' All-wool

Knee Pants, strongly made for

Boys' Very Fine Quality Russian Blouse Suits, all the newest

shades-olive, navy, red, cardinal

Lot of Young Men's Coats in

15 and 16 years, single and double

breasted, all very high grade, worth up to \$10-\$1.98.

Boys' Brown and Oxford Mix-

SPECIAL-Newest shapes in

in finest fur felt; black; sell up to

Ladies' Trimmed Hats, good

materials, good values up to \$3.98

11 to 12.

SPECIAL-Heavy 10-4 Blank-

43 Handsome Moquette, Vel-

Pretty Japanese Matting Mats,

Men's \$1 Neglige Shirts-49c.

Men's "Anchor" Brand Unlaun-

Men's 35c. Wool Half Hose-

Men's Sample Underwear, \$1.50

Ladies' Fleece-lined Gloves,

Boys' 39c. Fleece-lined Under-

Lot of Embroideries and Insert-

Lot of Notions, worth up to 10c.

Standard Sheet Music-21/2c.

Ladies' Handsomely Trimmed

Hats, newest styles, high-grade

Misses' Kid Button Spring Heel

Men's Narrow-Toe Rubbers,

Shoes, all solid leather, low priced

materials; sell up to \$5-98c.

ings to match; sell at 15c. to 19c.

vet, Smyrna and Brussels Rugs,

suitable for rugs-278c.

ets, tan and gray, neat colored bor-

-special, 69c.

ders-191/2c.

sell up to \$2.50-98c.

dered Shirts-39c.

to \$2.50 value-59c.

yd.-to close, 9c.

-choice, 2c.

at \$1-45c.

25c. and 35c. usually-9c.

ture Overcoats, velvet collar, extra

well made, \$4.98 usually-\$2.98.

Dress Skirts, trimmed with 7

rows of satin bands; very dressy;

black, and gray, stitched bottoms,

strapped seams, very stylish, self-

sell regularly at \$5.98-\$3.98.

ing readily at \$9.98-\$4.98.

wear; 49c. usually-19c.

stripped with heavy coutil; usual-

Plaid Dresses, 6 to 12 years;

prettily trimmed; all colors; plain

or plaid; sell at \$1.98-79c.

suitable for rugs; pretty designs

and colors; worth up to 35c .-

Shades, all colors, with fixtures

complete; sell at 25c.-1478c.

cloth, white and marbled; usually

yd.-25c.

25c. yd.-71/2c.

ly 69c.—39c

sizes-63/4c.

All-wool Ladies' Cloth, 50 in. wide, very desirable shades; never sells under 75c. yd .-- to close, 25c. 30-inch Granite Cloth, stripes and checks; usually sells for 25c.

vd.-978c. SPECIAL -\$1 and \$1.25 Black Figured Satin Duchess, \$1.50 Dresden Novelty Silks, \$1.50 and \$1.98 Persian Gros de Paris, \$1 and \$1.25 All-Silk Colored Satin Duchess, \$1 and \$1.25 Black and White Taffeta, stripes and figures; 75c. and \$1 Plain and Two-Tone Taffetas, \$1 Black Figured Taffetas-choice, to close, 49c. yd.

SPECIAL-All-Wool French Flannels, plain and striped; All-Wool Twilled Ladies' Flannels, Camel's Hair Cheviots, Granite Cloth, Golf Plaids, Black Soliel, Novelty Cheviots, Golf Cloths, &c.; sell at 50c. and 69c. yd.—sale price, to close, 19c.

50-inch All-Wool Homespuns, in Oxford, blue, brown, mode and gray-regularly 75c. yd.-33c.

Black Mercerized Italian Cloth and Farmer's Satin, good-size lengths, very lustrous finish; sells at 121/2c. to 25c. yd.-57/8c. Small lot of Silks, worth up to

39c. vd.—to close, 121/2c. Ladies' Heavy Flannelette Wrappers, wide skirts, trimmed vokes, all fast colors, sell at \$1.00

Children's Flannelette Dresses, nicely made-13c. Lot of slightly soiled Corset Covers, were 69c.-25c.

Remaining lot of the Heavy Eiderdown Baby Coats-98c. 2 Misses' High-grade Coats (8 and 14 years), sold for \$12.08-

SPECIAL-Finest Black Taffeta Silk Dress Skirts, in many beautiful styles, lined and unlined -some with silk drop skirts; trimmings include corded satin bands, Ladies' Turbans, Shortbacks, fine tucked flounces, designs in Large and Medium Dress Shapes, white silk stitching, applique lace, hemstitched and tucked circular flounces, corded flounces, stitched taffeta bands, accordion pleating, etc.; selling up to \$30-choice for this hour, \$9.98.

Ladies' Very High-grade \$20 Suits, elegantly designed and made, a number of latest and most handsome styles and fabrics; small

priced at \$20-for this hour, \$8.08. A rack of Ladies' Raglans in the most popular styles, Oxford gray and tan, some half-lined with satin; velvet collars; selling rapidly at \$12.50-while they last, for choice-\$5.

Choice of any Ladies' Black Short Coat, including the very finest grades, best English kersey cloth, 22 inches long; sell up to \$12.98—very special at \$3.98.

Black Taffeta Silk Waists, elaborately tucked and in many styles; have been selling readily at \$7 and \$8-very special for this hour,

Marten Fur Neckpieces, bushy tails, handsome and stylish, always sold at \$5.98-\$3.98.

Ladies' Dress Skirts, in all-wool serge, black and blue, flare and flounce bottom, splendidly made; sell at \$5.98-special at \$2.49.

Ladies' Beautiful Blue and Black Serpentine Flounce Skirts. made in a high-grade manner; sold at \$9.98—for this hour, \$6.98. Boys' All-Wool Knee Pants, some with double seat and knees, extra good quality; worth 75c .-

Boys' Vestie Suits of extra good quality materials, size 3 years; sell readily at \$3-\$1.19.

Lot of Young Men's Odd Coats and Vests, finest grades cheviot, clay worsteds, diagonal and serge weaves, 14, 15 and 16 years; worth \$12.50-special for this hour, \$3.98.

Boys' All-Wool Reefers, with storm collar, just the thing for wintry weather, 11 to 15 years, very superior quality; sold up to

11 to 12.

SPECIAL-Lot of Boys' Double-Breasted Suits, neat mixtures, 14 and 15 years, splendidly made; \$3 usually-\$1.19.

12 to 1.

Lot of Sample Muslin Underwear, Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, Corset Covers, etc.; sold from 98c. to \$1.25—choice, to close, 69c. "Fairy" Bustles, black and gray

Ladies' Finest Cheviot Serge Skirts, black and blue, beautifully trimmed with silk bands in varying widths; worth \$12.98-very special, \$5.98.

Very Dressy Marten Fur Neckpieces, bushy, with long tails; never sold under \$3.98 \$2.49. Boys' Reefers, 3-year size, nice-

ly made, with velvet collar; sell at \$1.98-special at 75c. Special lot of Fine Embroideries, worth 25c. yd.—121/2c.

Men's Stiff-Bosom Shirts, odd sizes, white and colored; \$1 value Men's \$1.50 Cardigan Jackets-

Men's 50c. Fancy Hose-25c. Men's All-Wool Medicated Red Flannel Underwear; regularly

\$1.75—\$1.05. Boys' Black and Russet Shoes, sizes 13 to 51/2, warranted to wear;

worth up to \$1.50-69c. Men's House Slippers, broken sizes; worth \$1-39c. Children's Jersey Leggins, sell

at 75c.—30ca

to 2.

Boys' Overcoats, in Oxford and brown mixtures, excellent quality and very dressy, sell at \$4—\$1.98. Good Quality, 5-4 Table Oil-cloth, white and marbled, sells at 25c. yard 71/2c.

White Applique Scarfs, pretty designs, slightly soiled, sell up to Ladies, Fine Kid Juliets, com-

mon sense and tip toes; \$1.50 Men's Fine Russia Calf. Lace Shoes, extension soles; always \$2.50-\$1.48.

Bottle Extract, glass stopper, all odors-5c. Veilings, in all colors, selling at

35c. yd.—to close 25c. Apron, Ginghams, assorted checks-378c. yard.

White Embroidered Flannels for skirts and children's wear, sold at 75c. yard-39c.

2 to 3.

1/2-lb. cans Perfumed Talcum Powder, patent sprinkler top box

Women's 39c. Fast Black Lace Hose—17c.—3 prs. for 50c. Children's 50c. and 75c. Sample

SPECIAL-Men's White Laundered Shirts, sizes 14, 141/2 and 15; 75c. always-25c. Men's Mackintoshes, \$4 value-

Ladies' \$3 High-cut Rainy Day

Boots; all sizes and widths-\$1.19. SPECIAL-Men's Shoes, in plain toe patent leather, vici kid

and calf; sell up to \$3.50 pair—\$1. Men's Cambric Night Shirts, full 52 in. long; usually 50c.—39c. Cheese Cloth, good line colors,

usual 5c. quality—17/8c.
Small lot Bed Ticking Remnants, worth up to 15c. yard-

57%c.

Best Quality Dark and Light
Percales, yard wide, full pieces,
never sell under 12½c. yd.—77%c.

Momie Cloth Bureau Scarfs, colored centers, fringed all round, sell at 25c. 12½c.

Black Satine Underskirts, corded flounces, double ruffles, pleated

flounces, sold from \$1.98 to \$2.50 -choice, this hour, 98c. Choice of any Flanuel Waist that sold for \$3.50 to \$5, hand-some styles \$1.08.

Choice for this hour of Flannelette Wrappers, all sizes, all colors, sell at \$1.00-66c.

2 to 3.

40-in.-wide White Curtain Swis, pretty stripes, effective for curtains, sells at 10c. vard-51/2c.

Pretty Chenille Table Covers, various colors and patterns-15c. Choice of any Youths' Overcoat selling up to \$15-finest blue, black and brown kersey, 14 to 19 years, all extra high grade-very special at \$4.98.

Choice of any Boys' Doublebreasted or Vestie Suit in the house selling up to \$5, many * grades and styles-special \$2.98. Boys' Extra-well-made Knee Pants, all wool, 75c. always—39c. Boys' Knee Pants, fine for every-day wear-19c.

SPECIAL-Ladies' Walking * Skirts, beautifully made, in mixed gray, blue and Oxford, deep flounce, rows of silk stitching, \$3.98 usually-special, \$1.49.

3 to 4.

All 25c. Pocket Books-15c. Lot of Belts, many styles, sell at 25c., 39c. and 50c.—choice, 15c. Women's Kid Gloves, black and all leading colors; \$1 everywhere

Women's 25c. All-wool Mittens, all sizes-9c. Ladies' and Children's Umbrel-

las, 75c. quality—29c. Lot of Men's Pleated-Bosom Neglige Shirts, plain and fancy colors; \$1.50 quality—75c. Little Boys' Spring Heel Shoes,

worth \$1, sizes 9 to 13-59c. Heavy Stair or Runner Oilcloth, neat patterns and colors, sells at 10c. yd.-57/8c.

Heavy Bed Comforts, full double bed size, pretty patterns covering, always \$1-69c. 8 Ladies' Eiderdown Bath

Robes, selling at \$2.98-98c. Tissue Toilet Paper-27/8c. roll. ers, hemstitched, tucks in ruffles

Turkey Red Table Covers; sell usually at 49c.-25c. Outing Flannel Skirt Patterns, fancy colored borders; sell at * 25c. each—15c.

-special for this hour, 25c.

·Yard-wide Cashmeres; selling usually at 25c. yard-121/2c. Outing Flannels for waists,

gowns and wrappers, full pieces; 10c. and 121/2c. values-77/8c. Ladies' Skirts, in the new ser-

pentine effect, finest black and blue cheviot, graduated silk stitched bands, beautifully made, and selling rapidly at \$12.50-\$6.98.

embracing newest and handsomest styles; all very high grade, in both design and fabric-choice for this hour, \$14.98.

Choice of any of the Fine 27-in. Kersey Cloth Coats, all very high grade, strapped seams, yoke effect, atan, castor and black; selling at \$20-for this hour, \$8.98. Boys' All-wool Reefers, with

storm collar, unusually well made, II to 15 years; sold up to \$6-Boys' 75c. Knee Pants, some

with double seat and knees-39c. SPECIAL-Ladies' \$20 Suits, in many new and handsome styles, a number of fabrics and colorschoice, \$8.98. Ladies' Black and Blue All-

wool Serge Dress Skirts, flare and flounce, made in an extra good * manner; \$5.98 usually-\$2.49.

4 to 5.

White Victoria Lawn, 40 inches wide, small lot; sells at 121/2c. yd.

SPECIAL—Boys' Knee Pants, made to last, good materials-Boys' Reefers, 3, 4 and 5 years,

very superior make and selling at \$5-for this hour, \$1.98. Ladies' Marten Fur Neckpieces, long and bushy; always sold at \$3.98—to close, \$2.49.

All the Storm Coats Are Included in the Sale.

Such an Overcoat Buying Opportunity Will Never Come Again.

Our word of advice to the men of Washington is that the Overcoat selection be made here tomorrow. For the rapid selling at the "Clean Sweep" stock reducing prices has brought us within sight of the sale's end. The stock is fast nearing the limit we had in mind in making the sale.

Just consider for a moment what the Overcoat Sale means. Here are Overcoats in the very best of the season's styles and fabrics, selling up to \$15-you pay \$7.50; Overcoats, the very finest, selling up to \$25-you pay \$14.75. Little wonder, then, that so many have

taken advantage of the sale prices, and that the interest is increasing every moment. The Coats are in all the season's best and

newest and most called-for styles and fabrics-long, short and medium lengths, coats with the voke effect and without, the long box coat, the swell paddocks and surtouts; in the black friezes, Oxford grays, olives, blacks, blues-made in the very perfection of style in every particular.

Overcoats which sell up to \$15.00.

Overcoats which sell

up to \$20.00,

Overcoats which sell

99c. Pants which \$2.25 Pants which \$3.75

up to \$25.00.

CENSUS BUREAU STATISTICS States for 1900, as compared with 1800, fol

REPORTS ON SUBJECTS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Growth of Manufactures in Massachusetts and Objo-Steel, Iron and

bureau yesterday indicting the capital invested and the products of the following Fine Cambric or Muslin Drawindustries: Slaughtering and meat pack-

tablishments reported is 920, compared with year was \$779,147,433, an advance of 38.7 per cent over the corresponding figures for 1890, to produce which required the services of 67,908 wage earners, with total wages of, \$33,144,013, compared with total wages in 1800 of \$24,304,976, or an advance of 36.4 per cent. The cost of the materials used was \$676,907,177.

By the showing of the report on pub lishing institutions 15,305 establishments Ladies' Finest Costumes, selling vanced from \$126,269,885 in 1890 to \$192, at \$30—a complete sample line, The average number of wage earners em-

The number of dairy establishments engaged in producing the commodities was 9,354. This is almost double the number re-\$16,624,163 to \$36,508,015. The wage-earners employed number 13,865, who earned a total of \$6,170,670 in wages and who produced \$131,199,317 in dairy products.

The census bureau has issued a preliminary report on the wool manufactures in cellaneous expenses were \$17,329,932, and cost of material used, \$181,150,669. These

crease, 4 per cent; products, \$120,038,792; decrease, 10 per cent. Worsted goods— Capital, \$130,384,510; increase, 92 per cent; products, \$118,705,710; increase,50 per cent Carpets and rugs other than rags—Capital Carpets and rugs other than 182; \$44,449,299; increase, 16 per cent; products, \$48,192,351; increase, nine-tenths of 1 per Capital, \$7,125,276; incent. Felt goods—Capital, \$7,125,276; increase, 60 per cent; products, \$6,461,691; increase, 39 per cent. Wool hats—Capital, \$2,050,802; decrease, 51 per cent; products, \$3,591,940; decrease, 33 per cent.

The census bureau's preliminary report on the manufacturing industries of Massa-

crease since 1800, 8 per cent; capital, \$820,-138,405; increase, 16 per cent; cost of materials used, \$546,004,215; increase, 16 per cent; value of products, including custom work and repairing, \$1,027,363,989; increase, 16 per cent. The statistics of the capital invested in manufactures in the cities separately reported follow: Boston, \$143,301,732; increase, 21 per cent. Brockton, \$10,193,688; increase, 31 per cent. Cambridge, \$23,860,269; increase, 17 per cent. Chelsea, \$8,211,682; increase, 17 per cent. Fall River, \$58,549,834; increase, 57 per cent. Fitchburg, \$13,033,898; increase, 72 per cent. Gloucester, \$4,657,550; increase, 60 per cent. Haverhill, \$6,801,565; decrease, 16 per cent. Holyoke, \$28,760,031; increase, 10 per cent. Lawrence, \$49,914,035; increase, 60 per cent. \$14.75.

Overcoats for young men (will fit small men), sell up to \$15,

Number of establishments, 223, decrease 27 per cent; capital, \$143,159,232, increase 11 per cent; wage-parners, average number 39,241, increase 17 per cent; total wages \$18,481,400, Increase 27 per cent; miscella neous expenses, \$7,463,234, Increase 18 per cent; cost of materials used, \$131,503,655 increase 19 per cent; value of products, \$206,756,757, increase 42 per cent.

Missouri Manufactures. The census bureau's preliminary report regarding the manufacturing industries of Missouri for 1900, as compared with 1800, shows the following returns for the state:

Number of establishments, 18,753, increase 34 per cent; capital, \$249,882,981, increase 32 per cent; wage-earners, average number cent; cost of materials used, \$214,986,800 increase 21 per cent; value of products, in

Louis, \$162,179,331, increase 14 per cent; Springfield, \$2,111,048, increase 45 per cent;

The preliminary census report on the manufacturing industries of Ohio shows the following returns for 1900, compared w

Number of establishments, 32,393, crease 13 per cent; capital, \$605,377,866, inwages, \$153,955,330, increase 20 per cent; niscellaneous expenses, \$69,548,599, increase 54 per cent; cost of materials used, \$477, 165,211, increase 31 per cent; value of prod-

per cent; products, \$12,777,173, incres Toledo-Capital, \$25,591,916, increase 102 per cent; products, \$37,372,355, increase 73

per cent. 96 per cent; products, \$34,801,101, increase

USE INSECURE WRAPPERS.

complaint Against Shippers of Specie Remarkably careless practices in the

HECHTS' GREATER STORES, 513-515 Seventh St. TRUSTS IN GERMANY. sociations of a monopolistic character, in the forms of "cartels," syndicates, rings, trusts, etc. organized for regulating prices or production, division of territory, or for other purposes, must be resistency. AUTOMOBILES IN EUROPE. Merchants Want a Law Passed Regu-United States Consul Haynes at Rouen has informed the State Department that

the property of process of the process of delivery real

automobile industry, another on automobile expositions in Paris and London and still another on railway and war automo-

Publishing Institutions.

The capital and value of products of vari-ous portions of the industry follow:

ucts, including custom work and repairing, \$831,527,740, increase 30 per cent. Following are the returns for cities, separately reported:
Akron-Capital, \$24,210,810, increase 76 per cent; products, \$23,621,599, increase per cent. Canton—Capital, \$10,094,813, decrease 1 Cincinnati-Capital, \$109,432,142, increase 5 per cent; products, \$157,476,401, decrease 0 per cent. Cleveland—Capital, \$98,303,682, increase 41 per cent; products, \$39,067,643. Dayton-Capital, \$28,027,518, increase 108

> Zanesville—Capital, \$5,162,067; increase 22 per cent; products, \$7,468,839, increase 23 Hamilton—Capital, \$12,575,821; products, \$12,003,316. Lima—Capital, \$5,487,584; products, \$6,705,136. There were no separate reports for Hamilton and Lima in 1890.

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the Central Association of German Merchants and Industrials, at Berlin, has asked the bundesrath and the several German state governments to frame a draft of law to be presented to the German par-

or production, division of territory, or for other purposes, must be registered by law and have their articles of association approved by the respective authorities. The petition asks that such organization be compelled to furnish, semi-annually, statements of their financial conditions, and of their profits and losses, which shall be published, if not otherwise, at least in the official publication of the German federal government.

edged that in this final test the United States is almost, if not quite, abreast of France. Mr. Haynes places significance on the fact that Mr. Henri Fournier has selected Albany, N. Y., as the location for the \$2,000,000 automobile factory which he is to manage, and says the French manufacturer realizes that he has a competitor across the Atlantic.

Consul Haynes says apart from coaling, mining and the big metallurgic industries, it is believed that automobilism, directly or indirectly, maintains more people in France than any other industry.

In his report in reference to the automobile expositions be says the fourth international exposition held at Paris from December 10 to 21 was one of the greatest of all sutomobile expositions. There were about 700 different exhibitors. Among the interesting features of the exposition were new models wherein the regulation of the spark and the gas was attempted by means

and the gas was attempted by means | vision and ammunition transport. | and steel blast furnaces in the United Through them.